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# PRESIDENT OBAMA

IN ADDRESS, NATION’S 44TH PRESIDENT CALLS FOR ‘A NEW ERA OF RESPONSIBILITY’



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**TRANSITION OF POWER:** With former president George W. Bush looking on, President Obama waves to an estimated 2 million people gathered on the National Mall after delivering his inaugural address on Tuesday. In his speech, the new president outlined the many challenges the country and the world face, and called on Americans to rise to the challenge and “begin again the work of remaking America.”

# eyeOpeners

## SALVATION

### Unused Valpak Coupons Could Bail Out Economy

One person's junk mail is an Austin, Texas, woman's art. Artist Annette Lawrence saved every scrap of junk mail she received at her home for about 13 months and made it into an exhibit called "Free Paper." Lawrence told KXAN-TV that she was "a bit bothered" by the amount of paper that arrived at her residence, 265 pounds' worth, during the 395-day period. Instead of recycling the junk mail, Lawrence saved it so observers can take away a sense of "Wow, that is a lot of paper." Lawrence tore the mail into 2-inch-wide strips, stacked and bound the items, and put them on display by month. The exhibit runs through Feb. 6 at the Flatbed Press & Gallery in Austin. (AP)



## FUNDRAISING

### Novelty Facial Hair The New Telethon

An Illinois man with eyebrows so long he brushed them each morning raised \$1,600 for charity from people who paid to take turns trimming down his out-of-control brows. Some of the wiry

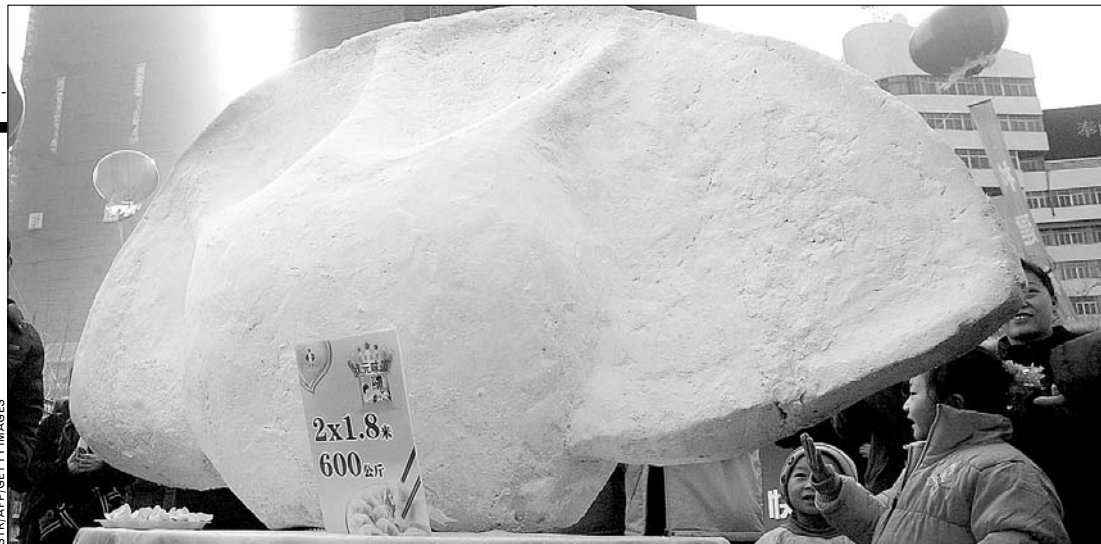
hairs shorn from Si Burgher's shaggy eyebrows measured more than three inches long. Burgher, 72, agreed to have the overgrown brows tamed last week by members of the Bloomfield Rotary Club to raise money for a polio eradication campaign. "I don't care if they ever grow back," he said. "My wife says I look 20 years younger." (AP)

## MEANWHILE

### Hail to the Dumpling

The U.S. may think it cornered the market on icons this week, but here's proof otherwise: a 660-pound "jiaozi," or Chinese dumpling, holding court among visitors to the city of Zhengzhou, China, on Monday. The snack, which is said to symbolize wealth (it's shaped like ancient gold or silver ingots), is integral to celebrating the Lunar New Year. (EXPRESS)

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## IMMATURE

### 9-Year-Old Girls Applaud Method

Police on Long Island arrested a man after he allegedly kicked a police car

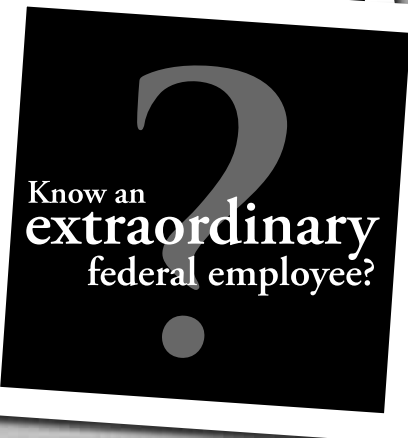
and asked to be deported to Guatemala. Police said the man called early Sunday and asked to be arrested so he could be deported. Police said that when officers arrived at the scene, they told him he could not be arrested because

he had not committed a crime. That's when, according to police, the man kicked the driver's side door of their patrol car. The man was arrested and charged with fourth-degree criminal mischief. (AP)



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"I won't provide any details, but the theme is similar to what he's said since election night. ... He wishes him the very best." — **Dana Perino**, outgoing White House press secretary, on the note ex-president George W. Bush left for Obama in the Oval Office.



## Nation

# Obama's Trailblazing Tenure Begins

President urges nation to choose 'hope over fear' after taking oath

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WASHINGTON | Stepping into history, Barack Hussein Obama grasped the reins of power as America's first black president on Tuesday, declaring the nation must choose "hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord" to overcome the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

In frigid temperatures, an exuberant crowd packed the National Mall and parade route to celebrate Obama's inauguration in a high-noon ceremony. Waving and cheering in jubilation, they stretched from the inaugural platform at the U.S. Capitol toward the Lincoln Memorial in the distance.

With 11 million Americans out of work and trillions of dollars lost in the stock market's tumble, Obama emphasized that his biggest challenge is to repair the nation's tattered economy.

"Our time of standing pat, of protecting narrow interests and putting off unpleasant decisions — that time has surely passed," Obama said. "Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and begin the work of remaking America."

Obama wove a thread of person-



Barack Obama, joined by his wife, Michelle, and daughters Malia and Sasha, takes the oath of office from Chief Justice John Roberts to become the nation's 44th president.

al responsibility and accountability through his inaugural address. He spoke of a "new era of responsibility" and alluded to the inability — or unwillingness — of Americans to adjust to the passing of an indus-

trial-based economy. "Our economy is badly weakened, a consequence of greed and irresponsibility on the part of some, but also our collective failure to make hard choices and prepare the nation for a new

age," he said.

Two years after beginning his improbable quest as a little-known, first-term Illinois senator with a foreign-sounding name, Obama moved into the Oval Office as the nation's fourth-youngest president, at 47, and the first black, a barrier-breaking achievement believed impossible by generations of minorities.

He said it was a moment to recall "that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

After the ceremony, Obama and

his wife escorted former president George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, to a helicopter on the East Front of the Capitol for the trip to nearby Andrews Air Force Base and a flight back home to Texas.

Culminating four days of celebration, the nation's 56th Inauguration Day began for Obama and Vice President Joe Biden with a traditional morning worship service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The festivities weren't ending until well after midnight, with dancing and partying at 10 inaugural balls. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

## Today in The Washington Post

### Call to Action

With his words and demeanor, Obama showed that he hopes to seize this moment of history, not shrink from it.

### Hometown Pride

Chicago celebrated its favorite son in ways great and small Tuesday, amazed at how far Obama has come.

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The temperature in Washington, in degrees, at the time of President Obama's swearing-in Tuesday. The coldest inaugural, at 7 degrees, was in 1985, when the ceremony was held indoors.

**For Many, a Dream Fulfilled**

Obama inauguration has special meaning for older blacks in U.S.

**Inauguration2009**

ATLANTA | As she watched Barack Obama descend the steps of the U.S. Capitol to be sworn in as the 44th president of the United States, 107-year-old Ann Nixon Cooper leaned forward in her seat and let out a contented sigh.

One of her grandsons asked, "How do you feel about having a black president?"

"Well," Cooper said, "I helped put him there."

And so she had.

It was not just Cooper. It was all the men and women of the black generations who endured the cruelties of Jim Crow, who knew the indignity of separate drinking fountains and the terror of snarling dogs. They fought back — with sit-ins and boycotts and ballots.



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Jossie Redmond reacts during the inaugural ceremonies on the Mall.

On Tuesday, with weathered hands and strength that belied their age, they applauded Obama — and the role they played in sending one of their own to the White House.

"I was hoping for a great change that would happen in my day," said Cooper, whose story was highlight-

ed in Obama's speech the night he won the election. "I put my thoughts into ideas pointed towards better days for our people."

In Birmingham, Ala., where protesting blacks faced fire hoses and police dogs in the 1960s, thousands gathered in historic Boutwell Auditorium to view the inauguration on a huge video screen. The old hall had the feel of a church revival, with gospel songs and flags waving.

"I never thought it would ever come," said 77-year-old Ted Roberts, who marched in civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham.

Mississippi state Sen. David Jordan, 75, a longtime voting-rights advocate who has vivid memories from his childhood in the segregated South, said prior to the inauguration that he wished he could speak with his late father.

"The first thing I would say is, 'Daddy, we have an African-American president,'" Jordan said. "He would shout to the top of his voice."

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**TIMED SWITCH:** At precisely 12:01 p.m., the Web site Whitehouse.gov changed hands on Tuesday. "The White House. President Barack Obama," read the top of the new home page.

# Kennedy Suffers Seizure

Doctors say incident at inaugural luncheon was caused by fatigue

WASHINGTON | Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, ill with a brain tumor, was hospitalized Tuesday but quickly reported feeling well after suffering a seizure at a post-inauguration luncheon for President Obama.

"After testing, we believe the incident was brought on by simple fatigue," Dr. Edward Aulisi, chairman of neurosurgery at Washington Hospital Center said in a statement released by the senator's office.

"He will remain ... overnight for observation and will be released in the morning."

The statement said the 76-year-old senator "is awake, talking with family and friends, and feeling well."

The statement did not disclose the tests that were performed on Kennedy, whose seizure was witnessed by several fellow senators



Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., arrives at the Capitol on Tuesday for the swearing-in of Barack Obama as president. Kennedy suffered a seizure later at a luncheon.

seated with him at lunch.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., told reporters he and Kennedy's wife, Vicki, grabbed the senator as he became ill.

Added Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., "It took a lot out of him. Seizures are exhausting."

Even so, Dodd quoted Kennedy as saying, "I'll be OK; I'll see

you later" as he was put into an ambulance.

"The good news is he's gonna be fine," Dodd added.

Kennedy had appeared in good health and spirits a few hours earlier when he stepped out of the Capitol and onto the inauguration platform where Obama took the oath of office. DAVID ESPO (AP)

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With his wife, Michelle, holding the Lincoln Bible and his daughters Malia, left, and Sasha looking on, Barack Obama recites the oath of office, becoming the nation's 44th president and its first black commander in chief.

## ‘REMAKING AMERICA’

### Barack Obama took the oath of office

Tuesday as the 44th president of the United States and pledged to “begin again the work of remaking America.”

Addressing a huge throng estimated at nearly 2 million people on the capital's Mall and millions of others watching on television, Obama somberly recognized the multiple crises now afflicting the nation at a time of war abroad and economic turmoil at home.

But he sought to rally Americans to a “new era of responsibility” and the promise of a brighter future.

The countdown to Obama's oath-taking came as Americans gathered in Washington in record numbers for the inauguration, braving midwinter cold and heavy security to witness an event — the swearing-in of the nation's first black president — that for many marked a dramatic break with the past and the dawn of a new sense of possibility.

During and after the speech, many in the audience could barely contain their emotions. “I knew I was going to cry because I've been crying since November,” said Judith Clark, 47, who made sure to bring tissues to spare on her trip to Washington from her home in Atlanta. “I just can't believe we made it to the promised land.” WILLIAM BRANIGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



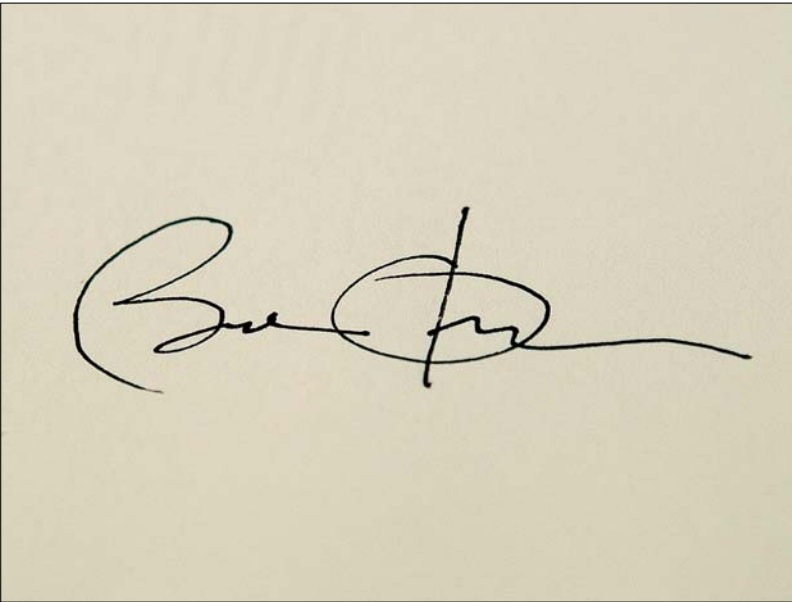
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President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Jill Biden and Vice President Joe Biden wave as George W. and Laura Bush leave the Capitol.



Barack Obama rests his hand on a Bible that was used during Abraham Lincoln's first inauguration as he is sworn in as the United States' 44th president on Tuesday in D.C.



The signature of President Obama is displayed on a proclamation, his first act as president.

Following are excerpts from President Obama's inaugural address.

*Our challenges may be new, the instruments with which we meet them may be new, but those values upon which our success depends — honesty and hard work, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism — these things are old. ...*

*What is demanded then is a return to these truths. What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility — a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character than giving our all to a difficult task."*



Mary K. Jones, 78, right and Ella Crawford, 73, watch the inauguration of Barack Obama at the Hannan House in Detroit.



Crowds try to get a better view of the festivities from a statue on the Mall.



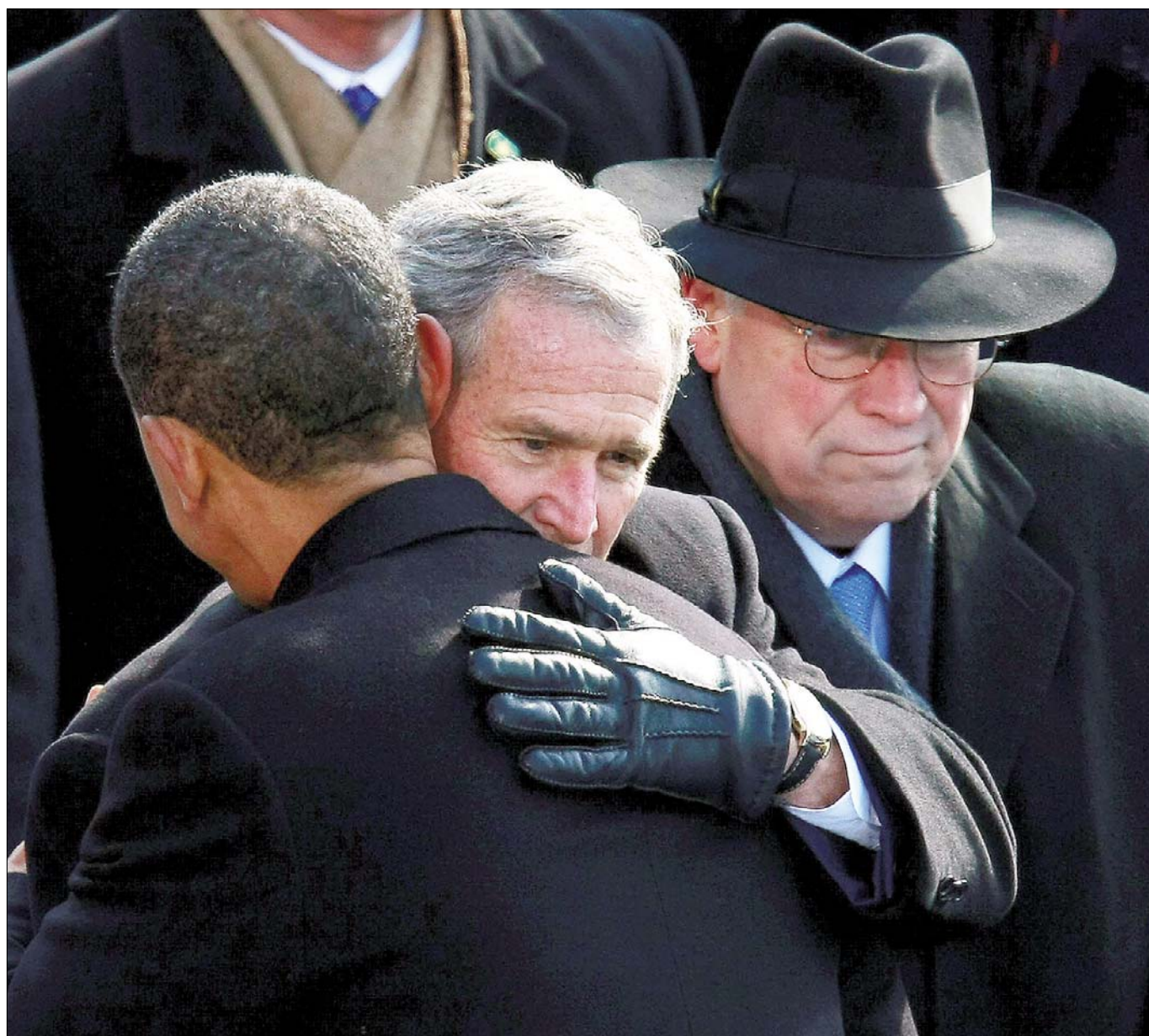
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*Our Founding Fathers, faced with perils that we can scarcely imagine, drafted a charter to assure the rule of law and the rights of man, a charter expanded by the blood of generations. Those ideals still light the world, and we will not give them up for expedience's sake.*

*And so, to all other peoples and governments who are watching today, from the grandest capitals to the small village where my father was born: Know that America is a friend of each nation and every man, woman and child who seeks a future of peace and dignity, and we are ready to lead once more."*



Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., watch as President Obama signs his first act as president — declaring Tuesday a day of national renewal.



President Obama hugs former president George W. Bush as former vice president Dick Cheney looks on Tuesday after Obama gave his inaugural address.



A family hugs on the National Mall as they listen to Barack Obama take the oath of office to become president. Spectators bundled up to attend the historic ceremony in Washington, where the windchill was 17 F.



Sasha Obama, 7, gives her father a thumbs-up at the U.S. Capitol after he was sworn in on Tuesday as the 44th president of the United States.

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People gather on the National Mall to watch Barack Obama become the 44th president of the United States. One official said as many as 2 million people were in attendance for the event.



Joe Kelly of removes the portrait of former president George W. Bush from the Russell B. Long Courthouse in Baton Rouge, La., on Tuesday.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Beverlee Burton of Cleveland, Ohio, cries as she watches Barack Obama's inauguration in the dining hall of Forward Operating Base Kalsu, south of Baghdad in Iraq.



President Bush and President-elect Barack Obama leave the White House before Obama's swearing-in ceremony.

*At a moment when the outcome of our revolution was most in doubt, the father of our nation ordered these words be read to the people: 'Let it be told to the future world that in the depth of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, that the city and the country, alarmed at one common danger, came forth to meet it.'*

*America, in the face of our common dangers, in this winter of our hardship, let us remember these timeless words; with hope and virtue, let us brave once more the icy currents, and endure what storms may come. Let it be said by our children's children that when we were tested, we refused to let this journey end, that we did not turn back, nor did we falter; and with eyes fixed on the horizon and God's grace upon us, we carried forth that great gift of freedom and delivered it safely to future generations."*



# World



**FAMILY TIES:** The Irish village of Moneygall covered itself in red, white and blue bunting Tuesday in honor of Obama's connections to the village, via a great-great-great-grandfather named Fulmouth Kearney, who immigrated to the United States in 1850.



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**SCENES OF JUBILATION:** Dancers perform a Hawaiian hula dance in Obama, Japan, left; shamans perform a ritual to honor President Obama in Lima, Peru, center; and students in Nairobi, Kenya, cheer on Tuesday.

## Global Celebrations Honor Obama

Around the world, crowds herald arrival of new U.S. president

**LONDON** | The arrival of a new American president triggered joy and jubilation Tuesday in a world made weary by warfare, recession and fear. Bulls and goats were slaughtered for feasts in Kenya,

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toasts were offered at black-tie balls in Europe, and shamans in Latin America chanted Barack Obama's name with reverence.

From Kenya and Indonesia, where Obama has family ties, to Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America, Obama's inauguration

sparked a volcanic explosion of hope for better days ahead.

The ascendance of the first black to the presidency of the United States was heralded as marking a new era of tolerance and possibility.

Nelson Mandela, the former South African president, sent a letter to Obama shortly before his inauguration.

**“Your election ... has inspired people as few other events in recent times have done.”**

NELSON MANDELA, TO OBAMA

“Your election to this high office has inspired people as few other events in recent times have done,” Mandela wrote.

It was a reflection of Obama's sprawling, complex family tree that villages in places as diverse as Ireland and Kenya held special parties to celebrate their link to the new president.

In Jakarta, Indonesia, where Obama spent four years as a young boy, students from his former school swayed and spun in traditional costumes. GREGORY KATZ (AP)

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**FACE OF CHANGE:** A street vendor displays a set of traditional Russian nesting dolls featuring paintings of the faces of President Obama and former president George W. Bush in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Tuesday.





**A LOTTA YACHT:** The Iraqi government says it will tow Saddam Hussein's 269-foot-long luxury yacht from France to the port of Basra after winning a legal dispute over its ownership.

## World

# Karzai Seeks NATO Sway

Afghan leader endorses deal to expand control over foreign troops

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The Afghan government has sent NATO headquarters a draft agreement that would give Afghanistan more control over future NATO deployments in the country — including the positioning of some U.S. troops, officials said Tuesday.

The draft technical agreement would put into place rules of conduct for NATO-led troops in Afghanistan, and the number of additional NATO troops and their location would have to be approved by the Afghan government.

The agreement — an attempt by Afghanistan to gain more control over international military operations — would also prohibit NATO troops from conducting any searches of Afghan homes, according to a copy of the draft obtained by The Associated Press.



Afghan President Hamid Karzai addresses parliament in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday. He urged the U.S. and NATO to increase cooperation with Afghanistan.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai said Tuesday that his government sent the draft agreement to NATO about two weeks ago.

Addressing parliament at its opening session, a frustrated Karzai said the United States and other Western military allies have not heeded his calls to stop airstrikes in civilian areas in Afghanistan. He

warned that the fight against militants cannot be won without popular support from Afghans.

The Afghan president urged the U.S. and NATO to follow a new military strategy in Afghanistan that would increase cooperation with Afghan forces and officials to prevent the killing and maiming of civilians. JASON STRAZIUSO AND AMIR SHAH (AP)



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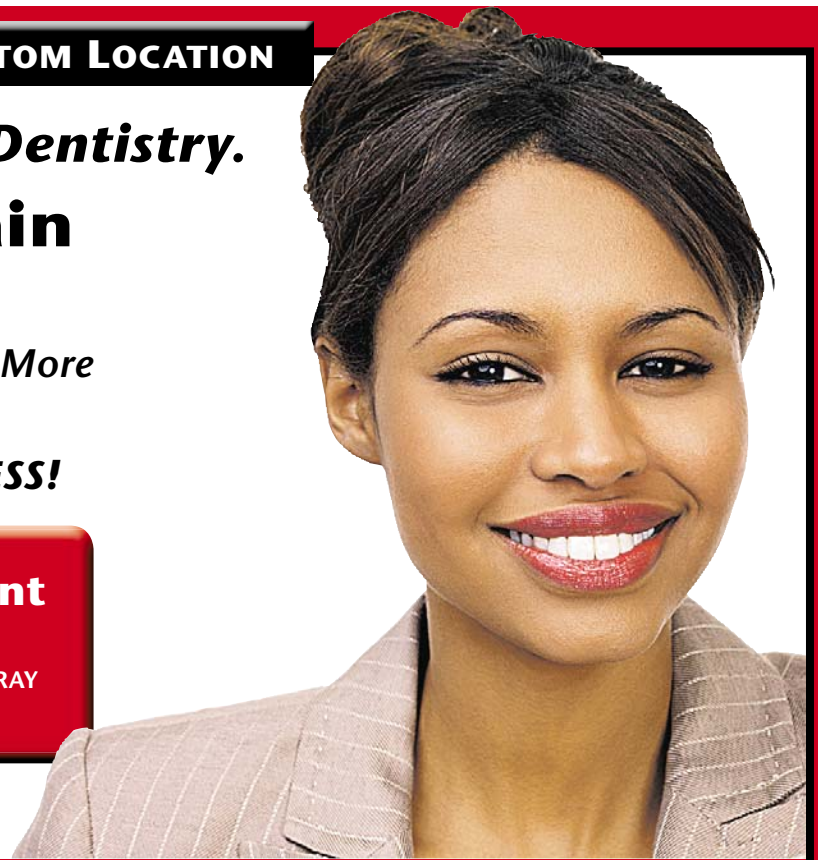


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The number of days two men from Myanmar, ages 22 and 24, told authorities they spent adrift off the coast of Australia in a bathtub-sized cooler after their fishing boat sank, officials reported Tuesday. The men apparently lived on monsoon water and fish chunks stored in the cooler. They were rescued on Saturday.

## World

# Hamas Holds Victory Rallies in Gaza

U.N. chief visits ruins, urges commitment to fragile cease-fire

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The U.N. chief inspected the devastation wrought by Israel's onslaught in Gaza on Tuesday, leading a moment of silence at the smoldering U.N. headquarters, as the territory's militant Hamas rulers, triumphant at having survived, held victory rallies amid the ruins.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, appearing stern and saddened at a ceremony at the burned-out U.N. headquarters in Gaza, demanded a full investigation into strikes on United Nations facilities. Ban asked the crowd to honor victims of the offensive, who included nearly 40 Palestinians who had sought refuge



Palestinians participate in a rally led by Hamas in Jebaliya, Gaza Strip, on Tuesday. Hamas also staged a rally outside the remains of Gaza City's parliament building.

at a U.N. school shelled by Israel.

"It has been especially troubling and heartbreaking for me as sec-

retary-general that I couldn't end this faster," he said. He warned the truce is fragile, and called on

Israel and Hamas to "nurture the cease-fire."

Thousands of Hamas supporters thronged a square outside the remains of the parliament building in Gaza City, which was heavily damaged in an Israeli airstrike at the outset of the war. Two men hoisted a sign in Hebrew reading, "The resistance will be victorious, Israel has been defeated."

Ban later visited the rocket-scarred Israeli town of Sderot, where he called Hamas' attacks over the last eight years against Israeli residents "appalling and unacceptable."

Israel and Hamas both ceased fire on Sunday, after an offensive that claimed the lives of about 1,300 Palestinians, according to Gaza health officials, and 13 Israelis. BEN HUBBARD AND ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU (AP)

## Russia Restarts Gas Shipments To Chilly Europe

TPISAREKVA, RUSSIA | Russian natural gas finally flowed into Europe once again Tuesday, after Moscow and Kiev pulled back from an energy war that drastically reduced supplies to many nations for two tough winter weeks.

But the resolution looked more like a cease-fire than a permanent peace, with no guarantee against renewed hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, two former Soviet neighbors with sharply contrasting views of the future.

Russia's gas monopoly Gazprom began pumping gas into Ukraine around 10:30 a.m., spokesman Boris Sapozhnikov said by telephone from the Sudzha metering station on the border with Ukraine. DMITRY VLASOV (AP)

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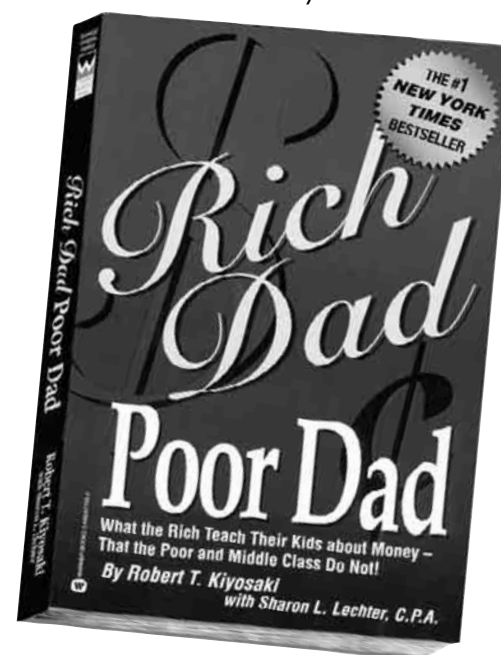
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## Money



Fiat's alliance with Chrysler may help the Italian automaker bring its fuel-efficient vehicles, such as the Fiat 500 compact car and the Alfa Romeo, to the United States.

## Italy's Fiat Grabs Stake in Chrysler

**Financial partnership may help automaker survive U.S. sales drop**

ROME | Fiat and Chrysler said Tuesday they have signed a nonbinding agreement for a strategic alliance that would give the Italian auto empire a 35 percent stake in the troubled U.S. carmaker.

Under the proposed alliance, Fiat would not invest cash in Chrysler but would provide access to its successful small-car platforms, and to its more environmentally friendly and fuel-efficient engines.

The statement said Fiat would take an "initial" 35 percent stake, suggesting the deal may be broadened. It stressed that under the agreement, the company is not committing to funding Chrysler in the future.

For Chrysler, based in Auburn

Hills, Michigan, the deal would mean breaking out of the North American market and gaining access to more competitive products.

"A Chrysler-Fiat partnership is a great fit as it creates the potential for a powerful, new global competitor, offering Chrysler a number of strategic benefits, including access to products that complement our current portfolio [and] a distribution network outside North America," said Bob Nardelli, chairman and CEO of Chrysler LLC.

Fiat Group SpA — which makes Fiat, Lancia and Alfa Romeo vehicles — is trying to re-enter the United States market. The company has expressed interest in bringing its Fiat 500 compact car and the Alfa Romeo brand to the United States.

Chrysler has been hurt by its reliance upon slow-selling trucks and sport utility vehicles. (AP)

## Billionaire Invests in the N.Y. Times

NEW YORK | The New York Times Co., which has been struggling with declining advertising sales and is facing deadlines to repay hundreds of millions in debt, is getting a \$250 million infusion from Mexican telecommunications billionaire Carlos Slim.

The Times is paying a hefty price

for the investment — an interest rate of 14 percent for the six-year notes — and is giving Slim warrants that he could use to boost his stake in the company to 17 percent from the current level of 6.9 percent.

That would make Slim one of the newspaper publisher's biggest shareholders. (AP)

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## Local



Riders crowd onto trains Tuesday at the Vienna Metro station. Metro did not report any major problems with the large crowds.

# Metro Handles Big Crowds

## Transit agency tackles heavy ridership sans major problems, delays

Despite packed trains, long lines, closed stations, and a woman who slipped off the platform onto the tracks and was rolled out of harm's way, Metro managed to handle the vast majority of the largest inaugural crowd in Washington's history Tuesday.

The area's largest regional transit agency set its first ridership record on Monday, carrying 866,681 riders, the most in its 32 years. But by 3 p.m. Tuesday, as huge crowds still waited to get into downtown stations, and the agency reported

that 733,982 had taken the trains, making it all but certain that ridership would set a new record by the end of the day.

The crush of inaugural attendees pushed the region's transit system to its limit Tuesday, with many waiting several hours to board trains and miles-long traffic jams for coveted spots at Metro parking lots and garages, which have nearly 60,000 spots.

At times, crowds were such that officials periodically closed some stations in an effort to lessen the crush.

And for the most part, the regional transportation plan outlined by officials worked like it was supposed to. But the sheer numbers

— the largest inaugural crowd in history — caused unavoidable problems. There were long waits for buses, huge lines to enter and exit stations, and trains swollen with passengers bypassing crowded platforms.

Attendees were forced to navigate a complicated and unprecedented plan that closed major highways and all bridges from Virginia to regular traffic. But the plan was so complex that many charged with carrying it out were confused.

But everywhere, riders were so tolerant that it seemed like a virtual love fest. People in stations and trains broke out in cheers. Nothing was going to ruin their day. LENA H. SUN AND ERIC M. WEISS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Few Protesters Show for Ceremony

## Most groups just had messages for Obama, did not demonstrate

WASHINGTON | Huge crowds attended Barack Obama's inauguration, but one contingent common at most large Washington events was mostly absent — protesters.

A smattering of groups with

a wide range of issues lined the inaugural parade route Tuesday, but most said they were there only to send messages to Obama, not to demonstrate.

The group Coalition to Save Darfur circulated petitions at Metro stations asking Obama to make the troubled African region a top priority.

ANSWER, which stands for Act

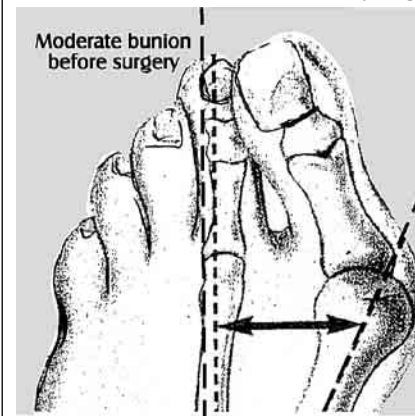
Now to Stop War and End Racism, had a section of bleachers reserved for parents of Iraq war veterans and those who had lost their homes to foreclosure.

Another group waved signs that read "Arrest Bush." They said they wanted Obama to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate what they think are Bush's wrongdoings in office. (AP)

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## Local



People gather for the inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th president of the United States Tuesday. Officials estimated 2 million people were in attendance.

# Official Estimates 2M in Mall Crowd

Hundreds of thousands of people streamed onto the National Mall Tuesday morning across swarmed bridges and in sardine-can buses and trains — a historic influx that began slowly but jovially, and then turned frustrating and even dangerous as crowds backed up at checkpoints.

As the presidential inauguration of Barack Obama began in late morning, a senior security official estimated that 2 million people were attending, meeting the fanciful-sounding prediction of D.C. officials, and making this one of the largest gatherings in the capital's history.

Authorities reported no serious injuries among the throngs,

although dozens of people, worried about hypothermia in the sub-freezing air, took shelter in ambulances or nearby museum hallways.

For most of the morning, the wait was trying and freezing, but the mood was good. People sang hymns and show tunes, chanted Obama slogans and made up some slogans of their own.

"It's a tremendous feeling of unity," said Philip Steggall, 55, an engineer from Rhode Island, who was waiting on the cold Mall at 6:20 a.m.

"Who else would you come out for in the freezing cold at 5 a.m.? He's the only person I would do this for."

DAVID A. FAHRENTHOLD AND HOWARD SCHNEIDER  
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## Cars

# Very Insightful

## 2010 Honda Insight looks to whittle away at Toyota Prius sales

**HYBRID** | In the style of the Pentagon — where generals prepare to fight the last war, rather than the next — Honda launched a salvo at the Toyota Prius this week, only to discover the enemy had moved.

The car is the 2010 Honda Insight, a slope-nosed four-door hybrid hatchback that looks nearly identical to the Prius. Named after the original, aero-tadpole Insight (1999-2006), the new Insight aims to whittle away at Prius sales by offering hybrid-esque mileage (average 41 mpg) without the so-called hybrid premium (that is, the price difference between a comparable conventional car and a gas-electric hybrid).

The Insight will go on sale April 22 — Earth Day — and will be priced below the current Honda Civic hybrid (\$23,650), the company promises. Got that? Honda is offering a Prius-on-the-cheap that



The 2010 Honda Insight hybrid, which costs \$23,650 and gets 41 miles per gallon, is displayed at the North American International Auto Show Jan. 11 in Detroit, Mich.

gets 41 miles per gallon.

Alas, in a withering repost to all the hard work that must have gone into the Insight, the Prius has just become massively better. Last week at the Detroit auto show, Toyota is showing off its redesigned 2010 Prius, with an average fuel economy up 4 mpg to more than 50 mpg. That's a marquee number that will let Prius keep its standing

as the most fuel-efficient car sold in America.

The 2010 Prius is also bigger (0.6 inches longer), one second quicker at 60 mph (9.6 seconds), and chockablock with tech to set greenie tongues awag. Optional on the Prius is a roof-mounted solar array that generates enough watts to cool the cabin on hot days. Nifty.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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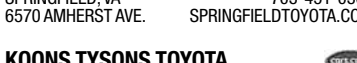
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Japan's fourth-largest automaker said Tuesday the move will affect its Mizushima plant in western Japan, which has an annual production capacity of 600,000 units. The

Mizushima plant mainly produces passenger cars.

Faced with slumping sales at home and abroad, Mitsubishi Motors has forecast its net profit will likely drop by 42 percent in the current financial year ending March 2009.

Japanese automakers have been cutting jobs and production to cope with shrinking global demand.

### DISCUSSIONS

## REAL WHEELS

**I know you loved the VW Jetta TDI — and it is a fun car to drive and just the size I am looking for — but the inside has no extras, not even automatic seat adjustment for the driver. And diesel fuel is not available at all gas stations. If you were about to buy a new car, and most of your driving was local, would you buy this car?**

Yes, I would. Diesel is available at enough local stations to make it practical. As for the interior, I'm reasonably certain that if you want power options, such as power seats, VW can provide them.

**What's your opinion of a 2009 Infiniti G37 for \$39,000 verses a new 2008 Infiniti G35 sedan for \$34,000?**

My inclination is to save the \$5,000. You get a bit more horsepower, different styling and a few extras with the G37. But none of those persuades me to spend \$5,000 more, particularly not in the current economic environment, which is likely to last through 2009 — long enough for you to develop buyer's remorse for spending \$5,000 more for not much of an advantage.

**I've got a 2009 Dodge Challenger SRT8 with the 6.1 Hemi engine and a six-speed. The car's a lot of fun to drive but it only gets about eight miles per gallon. What am I doing wrong?**

What are you doing wrong? You are getting eight miles per gallon in an era in which gasoline prices are rising again — up 17 cents a gallon for regular unleaded in the last few weeks. Those prices might drop, but not for long and probably not by much. Look, the Challenger SRT8 with the 6.1-liter Hemi — that's the biggest one, as I recall — is not now and never has been about fuel economy. It's about power and speed and all of the fun you've been having enjoying both.

**It is always exciting to see new mod-**

**The Challenger SRT8 is not now and never has been about fuel economy.**

**els and concepts at the North American International Auto Show. Is there any car unveiled at the auto show that you feel is significant, from a practical and affordability standpoint?**

Yes, the Global Electric Motorcars four-seater, which makes absolutely perfect sense in academic and corporate campus environments. The GEM cars have the same utility as those energy-saving light bulbs. They should be substituted for gasoline-powered vehicles wherever they make more sense, such as corporate and hospital campuses.



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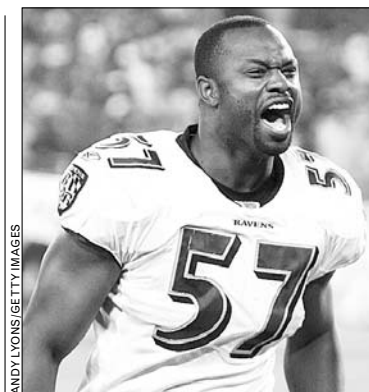


**HOT START:** Welcome back, Lance. Blast-furnace style winds lifted temperatures above 103 degrees and tested even the most fit riders at the Tour Down Under. Lance Armstrong, 37, finished 120th of 133 riders but said he was happy with his first day.

## Sports



**BRAIN TRUST:** Redskins Vice President Vinny Cerrato, owner Daniel Snyder and coach Jim Zorn will oversee an offseason in which the team hopes to learn from its errors.



Linebacker Bart Scott is one of the Ravens' high-profile free agents.

## New Cast Expected For Ravens

Numerous free agents will force Baltimore to make tough choices

**RAVENS** | Reaching the AFC championship game in their first year under coach John Harbaugh was quite an accomplishment for the Baltimore Ravens, who successfully rebounded from a 5-11 season to get within a victory of the Super Bowl.

No one expected much from the Ravens, who had a rookie quarterback and an inexperienced head coach, and put 19 players on injured reserve — the second-most in the NFL. Yet they won 13 games, defeated top-seeded Tennessee in the playoffs and gave the Pittsburgh Steelers a scare before dropping a 23-14 decision Sunday. "It was the most fun I've had playing football in a long time," safety Jim Leonhard said.

Now comes the hard part: getting back to that level next season. If the Ravens are to get another chance in 2009, it will be with a different cast. The changes began Monday, when the Ravens learned defensive coordinator Rex Ryan was departing to become head coach of the New York Jets.

Linebacker Bart Scott also could leave during the offseason. He is one of several prominent free agents, including fellow linebackers Ray Lewis and Terrell Suggs, Leonhard, kicker Matt Stover and center Jason Brown. (AP)

# 'How Do We Get Better?'

The Redskins may have to make major changes to improve

**REDSKINS** | Washington Redskins coach Jim Zorn speaks often about building a powerhouse, one that is a perennial Super Bowl contender and not merely a team that makes playoff appearances. But for Redskins fans, who have not enjoyed a regular season with at least 11 victories since 1991, when the team last played in the Super Bowl, the goal is far simpler: Be like the Falcons, or the Dolphins, or, best of all, the Ravens.

As the Redskins began organizational meetings last week, plotting their approach to the draft and free agency, they needed to look no further than this season's playoffs for turnaround templates. Atlanta, Miami and Baltimore combined to win 10 of their 48 games in 2007 but used an effective draft and smart free-agent acquisitions to dramatically reverse their fortunes.

Can the Redskins do the same?

"You have to have a plan everyone believes in; you have to make good decisions and stick with your plan," said Indianapolis team president Bill Polian, selected the National Football League's executive of the year five times. "That's really how you begin and continue the building process."

**You have to have a plan everyone believes in ... and stick with your plan."**

**BILL POLIAN, COLTS PRESIDENT**

The Redskins begin with numerous holes to patch, according to several team sources interviewed for this story, some of who requested anonymity because they are not authorized to comment about the organization. The team's objectives, according to these sources, begin with improving the offensive and defensive lines, and also include finding players with big

### Model Franchises

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play potential.

"I can't stand here and say that we did enough, because we're not still playing and we're 8-8," Vinny Cerrato, the Redskins' executive vice president of football operations, said after the season. "To me, if you want to improve, you've got to look at things that you did and ask, 'How do we get better?'"

### Some Unsolicited Advice

Several NFL executives, speaking on condition of anonymity because the league would reprimand them for offering their opinions about another team, and Redskins sources said they believe Washington must build through the draft, focusing

on the lines. They say the Redskins should emphasize the sort of youth movement followed by top teams in the salary cap era. "They always try to patch it together for one more run, but that's easier than making a real change," one NFC executive said. "At some point, everyone starts over. They resist that."

Washington must stop restructuring the contracts of high-priced veterans, other executives and team sources said. Instead of trying to keep the team together for a long postseason run that has not occurred under team owner Daniel Snyder, Washington must cut ties with players when their salary cap numbers rise and their productivity decreases.

The key to winning despite constant turnover, executives and team sources said, is to bring in more young players who are capable of rising to the top of the depth chart. "Are they finally gonna blow this thing up?" one veteran player asked. "I wouldn't blame them." **JASON LA CANFORA AND JASON REID (THE WASHINGTON POST)**



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## Sports



Justin Cook/The Roanoke Times/AP  
Virginia Tech's Malcolm Delaney celebrates a 3-pointer against Boston College on Saturday. Next up for the Hokies is No. 1 Wake Forest on Wednesday night.

# Va. Tech Looks To Stomach Wake

## Hokies seek to make Demon Deacons' run as No. 1 a short one

**HOKIES MEN'S HOOPS** | A small corner of Virginia Tech coach Seth Greenberg's notes is reserved for the opponent of the team he studies on film. Greenberg prepared for the past two games against Richmond and Boston College by watching them both play against Wake Forest. "When I was watching those games, I was jotting down a note," Greenberg said. "Then I went to the bathroom and threw up."

Greenberg's joke was meant as a compliment. Wake Forest, which hosts the Hokies Wednesday, is the only undefeated team remaining in college basketball and took over

No. 1 in both The Associated Press' and the coaches' top-25 polls.

Wake Forest coach Dino Gaudio huddled his players together after practice Monday and told them the news. It was expected Wake would become No. 1 in the AP poll because it spent last week one spot behind Pittsburgh. But the coaches' poll required the Demon Deacons to leap past Duke, which did not lose last week but has one loss this season. The coaches rewarded Wake Forest's untarnished résumé.

"We deserve it," Wake Forest guard Ish Smith. "Now, we got to deserve to keep it." ZACH BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**Late game:** The Maryland-Virginia hoops game ended after deadline. Results | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

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**MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN)** Villanova versus Connecticut is the latest Big East battle of two top 25 teams, followed by Clemson at North

Carolina in a matchup of two top-10 ACC teams.

**MORE MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Virginia Tech faces No. 1 Wake Forest, and Baylor visits Kansas State.

**TENNIS (11 P.M. AND 3:30 A.M. ON ESPN2)** Early round action from the Australian Open.



"I can't talk to you, but you played really well."

— **Bill Self**, Kansas' basketball coach, on what he told a top recruit during an encounter last week. Kansas officials are investigating.



## Sports

# Nadal Is in Top Form Early

## No. 1 seed dominates in straight-set victory at Australian Open

**TENNIS** | Top-ranked Rafael Nadal put together a dominating performance Tuesday, routing Belgium's Christophe Rochus 6-0, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round at the Australian Open.

Showing no sign of the knee problems that sidelined him at the end of last year, Nadal lost only eight points in six games in the first set. When Rochus finally got on the board while already down a break in the second, the capacity crowd in Rod Laver Arena gave him a huge ovation.

Nadal, who reached the semi-finals last year and is seeking his sixth Grand Slam title, finished with 47 winners to seven for Rochus and also blasted 10 aces. The 75th-ranked Belgian, who fell to 13-31 in Grand Slam play, managed to laugh several times, realizing there was little he could do.



Top seed Rafael Nadal had his opponent laughing at his own futility on Tuesday in the Australian Open. Nadal and Serena Williams were among the day's winners.

The cool conditions at night were a sharp contrast to the brutal sun and swirling winds that plagued players earlier in the day.

Serena Williams also had to deal with a slight head cold, but she had no problem in a 6-3, 6-2 victory over 123rd-ranked Yuan Meng of China

to begin pursuit of her 10th Grand Slam. And get this: Williams wasn't going all out.

"It was a little hot for me today," said the second-seeded Williams. "But I was able to just take my time and play a lot slower, not giving 1,000 percent." **PAUL ALEXANDER (AP)**

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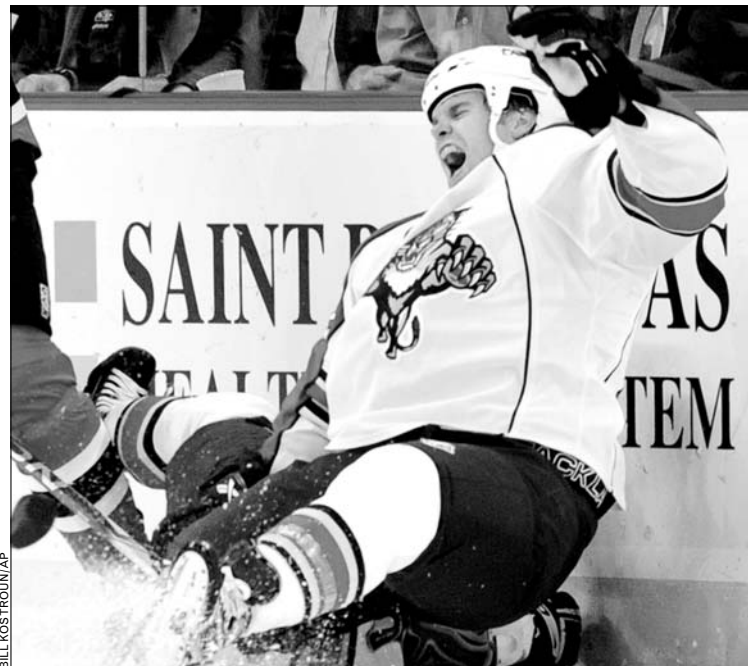
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## Sports



Florida Panther Jassen Cullimore grimaces after injuring his knee on Nov. 20, 2008. NHL teams are now doing their best to hide the extent of their player's injuries.

## Silent Treatment For NHL Injuries

Rule change lets teams withhold details about their stars' afflictions

NHL | Just as no kid wants to walk through the halls of high school with a "kick me" sign taped to his back, NHL teams have gone to new lengths this season to eliminate inviting targets and protect injured players.

Armed with specific knowledge about where an opponent aches, might a hockey player take a run at the most vulnerable part of his adversary's body? General managers believe the threat is real, so they've taken a big step toward keeping injury information hidden.

"There is logic to that," Dallas Stars forward Mike Modano said. "If we know that someone is a little hampered or something is slowing them up, certainly, you're aware of that. People will take liberty with that, just because at that point you're just doing anything to win."

During last season's Stanley Cup finals, GMs voted to allow teams to

withhold specifics of what is ailing players during the regular season. Teams now have a choice about how forthcoming they are.

Clubs are required to announce that a player is expected to miss a game due to injury, or that he won't return to one he left early. Providing false information is prohibited.

**Teams now have a choice about how forthcoming they are.**

From players to team executives, the reason given for the change is that it's in the best interest of those who are risking their health on the ice. There is a fine line that must be toed, however. Fans want to see their favorite players, and if they're not on the ice, they want to know why.

"If you're paying \$100 to go to the game, would you rather [an injured player] get run and miss the next 20 games?" Islanders GM Garth Snow said. "I understand the frustration." IRA PODELL (AP)

**Late game:** The Capitals-Senators game ended after Express' deadline Tuesday. Results | Today's Post, Sports

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# Travel



Visitors to Tampa, Fla., next month will find more to do than watch the Super Bowl; the city offers a wide range of attractions.

## Beyond the Bowl

See the game in Tampa but be sure to visit the bay's other attractions

**DESTINATIONS** | You could almost see the cartoon steam come out of the ears of St. Petersburg residents last fall when ESPN analysts repeatedly referred to their city's American League champion baseball team as the "Tampa" Rays.

Forgetting the "Bay" part of the name of the Tampa Bay Rays was a major slight to St. Petersburg, the smaller, less cosmopolitan — but considerably more charming — city that historically has played second fiddle to Tampa across the bay.

Municipal rivalries aside, the Tampa area is what it is — cool and diverse enough to be hosting its fourth Super Bowl — because

of both cities and the surrounding area. And people coming in for the big game Feb. 1 will be cheating themselves if they don't get

**“There are a lot of unique pockets in the Tampa Bay area that offer a little bit of something for everybody.”**

**REID SIGMON,**  
SUPER BOWL HOST COMMITTEE

away from Raymond James Stadium in Tampa to see what else is out there.

“There are a lot of unique pockets in the Tampa Bay area that offer

a little bit of something for everybody,” said Reid Sigmon, executive director of the Super Bowl Host Committee.

Tampa is the big boy here, for sure. It has the skyline, port, big-city museums, world-class aquarium and Busch Gardens theme park, plus a hockey arena and an outdoor amphitheater.

Some of the glitziest game week parties will happen in the clubs and restaurants of Ybor (EE-bor) City, the former Latin quarter downtown that was redeveloped as an entertainment district before the city's last Super Bowl in 2001.

And just a half-hour's drive across the bay, St. Petersburg's Central Avenue has a string of restaurants and bars that are a little more laid-back but every bit as cool as those in Ybor City. **MITCH STACY (AP)**

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# Entertainment



**ANOTHER IRISH PERK, BESIDES GUINNESS:** U2 began broadcasting its single "Get On Your Boots" Monday — first on RTE, Ireland's state broadcasters, then for free on its Web site. "No Line on the Horizon" will be released worldwide March 3.



**LEGALLY BLONDE:** She may have the same hair color, but Glenn Close is the anti-Elle Woods as power attorney Patty Hewes.

## Close Talking

**The star of 'Damages' chats about playing the powerful woman**

**Q&A** | Glenn Close has been one of Hollywood's most respected actresses since bursting onto the scene in 1982's "The World According to Garp" and chilling audiences opposite Michael Douglas in 1987's "Fatal Attraction." In recent years,

the five-time Oscar nominee and three-time Tony winner has been making an impression as attorney Patty Hewes on FX's "Damages," a role that garnered Close her first Emmy last year.

In advance of her receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Close invited the Hollywood Reporter's Matthew Belloni to her New York apartment to talk.

**You were offered a role as a producer on "Damages," but you turned it down. Why?**

I've produced before. In some ways, I am the producer in that they wouldn't hire one of my major co-stars without me being happy about it. Because I'm very team-oriented, it's important to me who everybody is and what kind of work they're doing. But I don't want that pressure [of producing].

**How much research did you do to play Patty Hewes?**

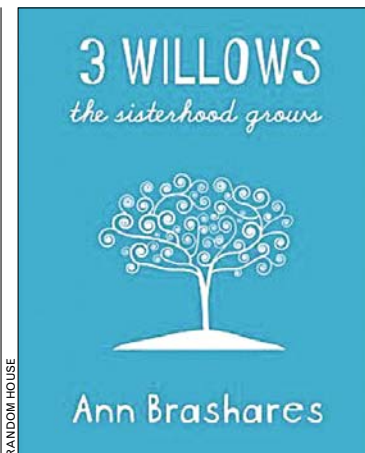
I met some key women who are at the top of their fields here in New York. They have the kind of intellect that I want [my character] to have. [But] I trust my writers. They're very assiduous about their legal stuff. When I'm working with them, what I love is really getting the precision of the [legal terminology] and then understanding it in a way that I can translate to the audience — because if I don't understand it, they're not going to understand it.

**You've played strong women as diverse as the Marquise de Merteuil in "Dangerous Liaisons" and Cruella de Vil in 1996's "101 Dalmatians" and its 2000 sequel. Is there a through-line that connects them all?**

There's a certain kind of writing that I love. I know on the third page of a script whether it's writing I like. The only way I can describe it is that it's elegant. Nothing is overwritten. Not everything is on the nose. The actor is given room to have thoughts and secrets and complexities. That, to me, is interesting and just instinct on my part. I've taken jobs from just reading the script once.

**And sometimes they're not necessarily huge movies or starring roles.**

One of the best things I've done in my career is Eleanor of Aquitaine in [2003's] "The Lion in Winter" on Showtime, and not many people saw it. MATTHEW BELLONI (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)



"3 Willows" is created from Brashares' signature recipe, but with less success.

## A Poor Woman's 'Pants'

**The scribe behind 'The Sisterhood' can't re-create the magic**

**BOOK** | When a series of books has sold almost 9 million copies in North America and two of those books have been made into movies, coming up with a new and equally successful idea can be tough.

That's the situation in which Ann Brashares seems to have been in when she wrote the kickoff to her new series, "3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows." As the subtitle indicates, the book is as much a continuation of her hugely successful "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" books as it is a departure.

Brashares sticks closely to the formula she concocted for her "Sisterhood" books in "3 Willows." She follows the individual yet entwined lives of teenage friends as they separate for a summer — but here, there are three, rather than four, main characters.

A trio of willow seedlings that the new girls — bookish Ama, nerdy Polly and wannabe cool kid Jo — have planted side by side serves as their metaphoric bond. Unfortunately, neither the metaphor nor the book itself is as strong as "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants." SUSAN CARPENTER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Married ... to His Web Series

**David Faustino, aka Bud Bundy, puts his eggs in 'Starv-ing'**

**REBIRTH** | David Faustino could barely curb his enthusiasm.

After a string of personal and professional woes left the former star of Fox's "Married ... With Children" without a career and next to broke, it seemed too good to be true: A movie studio wanted a big-screen version of the raunchy television

series that ended in 1997.

The reunion called for Faustino's successful former cast mates to reprise their original roles, but at the table read with Ed O'Neill, Katey Sagal and Christina Applegate, he discovers he's now "the pizza guy," and some other actor will assume his old role as Bud Bundy.

The movie idea is a joke — one that Faustino came up with himself and that marked the first time since the curtain came down on "Married ... With Children" that the cast had



David Faustino is shown here with his "Married" co-star Christina Applegate.

come together for a show.

It's the kind of humor audiences can expect from "Starving," a weekly Web-only comedy series that premiered Friday on Crackle.com, an online video network. Faustino plays an exaggerated version of himself in the series, which he wrote and developed with several friends as an "anti-Entourage."

"This is a very twisted take on what I've been through all these years," Faustino said. GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



## Entertainment



Now what? The book "Change for America" provides tips for the new president.

# Pragmatic Policy Ideas

**A new book provides points for President Obama to consider**

**SUGGESTIONS** | I'm no policy wonk. But I'll admit to a certain thrill in reading "Change for America: A Progressive Blueprint for the 44th President" (Basic Books, \$25), a policy casebook edited by New York City's former elected public advocate (and current Air America president) Mark Green and one-time Clinton White House staffer Michele Jolin.

Published to coincide with the inauguration of Barack Obama as president, "Change for America" offers a comprehensive, even overwhelming, series of initiatives and analyses focusing on four areas of executive branch government: the White House's inner workings, economic policy, domestic policy and national security policy.

Featuring contributions by, among others, Henry Cisneros, James Lee Witt, Sandy Berger and John Podesta, the 56 essays here argue for returning responsibility to government, for restoring accountability and for transparency.

If this sounds like a reaction to

the last eight years, that's part of Green and Jolin's agenda; indeed, one of the problems with the book is an overdependence on Clinton-era functionaries (perhaps not unlike the incoming administration itself).

But "Change for America" is ultimately more forward- than backward-looking, focusing on where we go from here. Its ideas are pragmatic, attuned to the effect of changing demographics on immigration policy and the necessity for engagement in the Middle East.

And while there's too much attention paid to the now-moot question of the transition (in essays on the State and the Defense departments, for instance), the book does have the capacity to surprise.

Among the most effective pieces is one by Shaun Casey, a professor at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., who argues in favor of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Although the office's activities have been "in large part symbolic and political," there is value, Casey suggests, in a retooled mission to "fight domestic and global poverty." **DAVID L. ULIN**

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Susan Edwards, conservation  
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Jenny Holzer's *For SAAM*.  
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## Entertainment



"A dream come true. I mean, look at the guy."

—Jim Carrey, on what it was like locking lips with his co-star Ewan McGregor. Their gay romance film, "I Love You Phillip Morris," premiered recently at the Sundance Film Festival.

# A Film Experiment

## More sci-fi themed movies are showing up at Sundance fest

**GENRES** | The Sundance Film Festival is boldly going where independent directors rarely travel: into the realm of science fiction.

This year's festival includes three movies with sci-fi themes — not a huge percentage considering Sundance has 118 feature-length films, but significant considering there are usually none.

"It never gets made in the independent arena," festival director Geoffrey Gilmore said. Besides the three that made the cut, fes-

tival organizers had three other strong sci-fi movies they considered, he said.

The three playing the 11-day festival: French director Sophie Barthes' "Cold Souls," starring Paul Giamatti in a tale of a man who loses his spiritual mojo to a Russian smuggling operation trafficking in human souls; British filmmaker Duncan Jones' "Moon," with Sam Rockwell as a lonely contract worker running a helium-mining operation on the lunar surface; and Japanese director Kanji Nakajima's "The Clone Returns Home," about a deceased astronaut whose clone struggles through a crisis of memory and identity.

Science fiction has traditionally meant big studio productions, but the Sundance sci-fi crop, like most independent films, focuses on characters and provocative ideas.

"I'm a big science-fiction fan, so I like the idea that people would be making more lower-budget science-fiction films," said Giamatti, playing a variation of himself in "Cold Souls," an actor named Paul Giamatti who feels so dragged down by his gloomy soul that he signs up for a service to put it in storage so he can muddle through a stage production of "Uncle Vanya."

Giamatti's soul winds up stolen and implanted in a Russian soap-opera actress who's look-



Giamatti's less concerned about the temp than about his stolen soul in "Cold Souls."

ing to boost her career. The film is mostly based in the real world, with its main prop a hulking soul-extraction device that resembles a bloated MRI machine.

Undoubtedly, sci-fi is a safe way to comment on present times.

"The last eight years were so surreal in this country politically that

as a filmmaker and an artist, you try to escape and find ways to do stories that don't remind you of the day-to-day life," Barthes said. "So, for me, science fiction is a fantastic tool for pointing in a satirical way about what is wrong with this society without doing a social-realist movie." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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To nominate or not to nominate? That is the Academy's "best picture" question.

# Big Night for The 'Knight'

**Whether film merits  
best picture Oscar  
nod is up for debate**

**CHOICES** | The Oscars are at a crossroads, and Batman is standing right in the middle of the road.

In recent years, the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences has increasingly honored independent films that haven't exactly done huge box office business. At the same time, moviegoers have been most interested in coming out to see blockbusters — particularly superhero films: Enter "The Dark Knight."

Christopher Nolan's latest "Batman" installment grossed \$531 million, second only to 1997's "Titanic." Not only was it an enormous hit, but it also drew largely glowing reviews, ranking among many critics' top 10 lists. The same could also be said for "Iron Man" and "WALL-E."

But if the academy can't get behind a movie like "The Dark Knight" that resonated throughout both culture and critics, will it ever rediscover common ground with the mainstream?

"Last time I looked, it's a com-

mercial art form," said Peter Guber, chairman of Mandalay Entertainment and producer of the 1989 "Batman." "If a film is very successful, it shouldn't be automatically relegated to the minor leagues."

"It's not a popular vote — it is artistic," added Guber. "But the reality is, 'The Dark Knight' and 'Iron Man' were the most popular, the most successful and — arguably by me — maybe the most interesting films this year. And they were also the least acknowledged by the artistic community."

Many Oscar prognosticators believe "The Dar@k Knight" will squeak in with a best picture nomination Thursday. Many, though, peg it for the fifth and final spot. The logic is that the big Golden Globes winner "Slumdog Millionaire" is a shoo-in and will be followed by "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," "Frost/Nixon" and "Milk."

That leaves "The Dark Knight" to vie with "Gran Torino," "Doubt," "The Wrestler" and many more films. However many Oscar nominations it gets, to be seen as a heavyweight, "The Dark Knight" will need that best picture nomination. JAKE COYLE (AP)





**CANADIAN POLITICS FOR \$1,000:** "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek is set to moonlight on the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. as host of the reality competition series "Canada's Next Prime Minister." Trebek will field pitches from four would-be politicians before choosing a winner.

## Television

# The Human Lie Detector

**A new series on Fox focuses on the art of sniffing out deception**

**EXPERT** | The old expression, "Do as I say, not as I do," looms large in the new series "Lie to Me" (9 p.m., Fox). Apparently, our facial tics, hand gestures and body language can give us away every time. And nobody knows that better than Dr. Cal Lightman (Tim Roth). He's billed here as "the world's leading deception expert," and he's hired by the FBI and police agencies all over the world to ferret out the truth from unyielding or unbelievable suspects.

And Lightman and his team get a lot of clients. In the first hour, he has a revealing face-to-face encounter with a skinhead church bomb-



Tim Roth stars on Fox as Cal Lightman, the man who can call anyone's bluff.

er, unravels the mystery of a high school teacher's murder, hires a fetching deception expert in the most unorthodox manner, and

investigates a potential congressional sex scandal. This is in addition to various lectures, appearances and random walks where he detects casual deception on the faces of people saying, "I love you," and, "Sure, I really like your parents."

If little white lies are the social lubricant that get us through the day, then it seems to be Lightman's job to throw sand in the works. And that keeps him from being a very casual fellow. Or easy to get to know or care about. Even his daughter suspects that he's always "reading" her or playing some sly game.

Like a card player intent on reading his rival's facial tics and tells, Lightman displays an impenetrable poker face. It's remarkable, but not entirely interesting. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

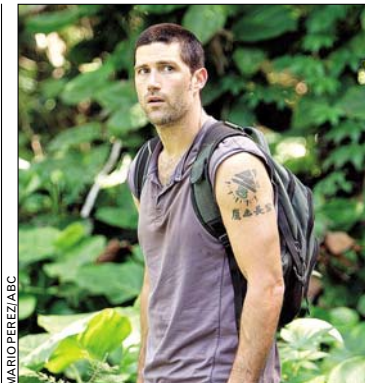
**HOW TO CHUCKLE**  
**MAKE 'EM LAUGH: THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA** (8 p.m., PBS) continues with a focus on slapstick humor.

**ROUND 4**  
Auditions continue on **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox).

**ENTERTAINMENT FOUND**  
Locke is dead. Long live Locke. **LOST** (9 p.m., ABC) returns with a two-hour season opener after an hour-long recap (8 p.m.). One of the last things I remember from last season is the image of Ben turning some cosmic wheel that made the island vanish. Or move. Or something.

**FAMOUS LEADING THE FAMOUS**  
Elvis Costello interviews Kris Kristofferson, Rosanne Cash, Norah Jones and John Mellencamp on **SPECTACLE** (9 p.m., Sundance).

**SUSPICIONS ABOUND**  
Patty's doubts about Purcell take shape on **DAMAGES** (10 p.m., FX).

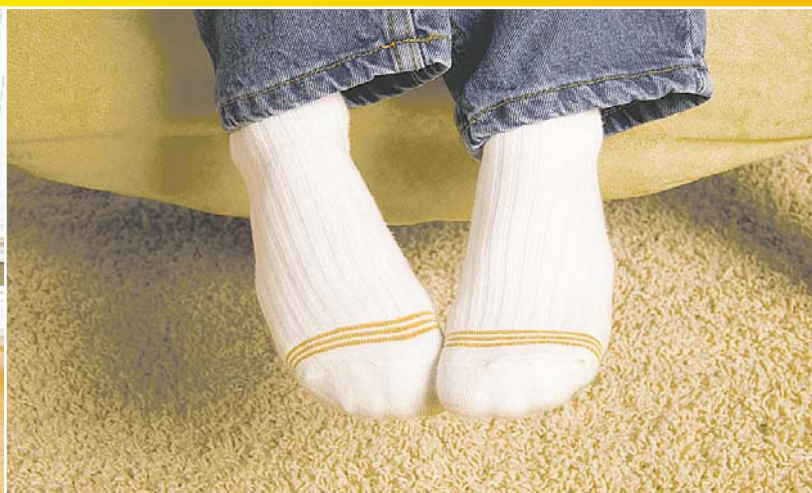


"Lost" fans, rejoice: Your show comes back tonight with a two-hour opener.

**HAUNTING PAST**  
A researcher's college history returns with a vengeance on **LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC).

**GENER-ROCK**  
Fall Out Boy performs on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:35 a.m., NBC). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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**FAMILIAR SOUND:** "Fame, Fortune and Fornication" is the name of Reel Big Fish's new album, and ska-punk is still its game.

# Do You Love the '90s?

**If so, get pumped up — RBF is back in a real (reel?) big way**

**CD REVIEW |** Hey, Reel Big Fish — the '90s called. They want, well, you back. But just in case there are those who want to relive their grungy high school days or never gave them up in

the first place, the ska-punk band most famous for its 1997 hit "Sell Out" keeps offering new material for those thirsting for blaring brass and out-of-control skanking.

Reel Big Fish (RBF) has been around for more than 15 years in various incarnations, and the only remaining original member is lead singer Aaron Barrett. And RBF's new

release, an ironic covers record called "Fame, Fortune and Fornication," is more of an inside joke. But there's a fine line between fun and gimmicky, and "Fame, Fortune and Fornication" walks it confidently without a net. The album's 10 tracks are probably about nine too many, but they are fun, and blaring this disc just might resuscitate a dying party.

There are some obvious clues the band isn't taking itself too seriously — take the falsetto backup on the Eagles' "The Long Run," and hearing Barrett croon along like a '70s glam rocker doing a power ballad is nothing short of hilarious. In fact, on most of the tracks, he sounds much less like the lead singer of a ska-punk band and more like your freshman-year roommate at open mic night (especially on Tom Petty's "Won't Back Down").

The highlight of the project is probably the spunky cover of Poison's "Talk Dirty to Me," which here features the voice of Tatianna DeMaria from British punk trio TAT.

It captures the spirit of the original while pointing to Poison's own influence on a lot of RBF's material. But the hard-rock and punk threads that tied the band together back in its heyday are fraying — let's hope this experiment gives them some perspective and Barrett gets back to what he's really good at: ska. AFTON LORRAINE WOODWARD

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sun., Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m., sold out; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

## thescene



Comic legend Bill Cosby is coming to the Kennedy Center this Saturday.

### THURSDAY

**The Fourth Stream:** Jazzy standards, but not the standards you'd expect.

This group plays Joni Mitchell and Tom Waits, among others. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

**'The American President':** Check out photos of past presidents in honor of the inauguration. Howard University, 2400 Sixth St. NW; through Friday, free; 202-806-5689.

**'The Eight':** The Phillips Collection celebrates eight painters who defied the art world 100 years ago. Phillips Collection, 1600 21st St. NW; through Feb. 1, free-\$12; 202-387-2151. (Dupont Circle)

### FRIDAY

**A Tribute to the Funky President**

**James Brown:** Local DJs honor the Godfather with a night of his music. The Loft, 411 New York Ave. NE; 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. (New York Ave.)

**Winter Carnival of New Works:** Several short plays by local D.C. writers will be showcased here. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; through Feb. 1, \$15; 800-494-8497.

**'Thirty-Two Kilos':** An exhibit of digitally-altered photographs shows the horror of anorexia. Goethe-Institut, 814 Seventh St. NW; through March 6, free; 202-289-1200. (Gallery Place)

### SATURDAY

**Bill Cosby:** Need we explain? Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7 p.m. & 9 p.m., \$54-\$79; 202-467-4600.

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## topstops



## 2 One for The Books

The AP will be showcasing about 80 photos of our nation's presidents at the Armour J. Blackburn Gallery. The exhibit, "The American President," features the famous "Dewey Defeats Truman" photo, above. N.O.

→ Howard University's Armour J. Blackburn Gallery, 2400 Sixth St. NW; through Fri.; various times, free; 202-806-6100. (Shaw-Howard)

## Surfing Up Peruvian Sounds

The Brooklyn-based quintet Chicha Libre blends Andean tropical music with a little surf guitar, Latin rhythms and psychedelic pop, and then tops it with Franco influences. In fact, it's the combination of many global references that keeps the spirit of '60s Peruvian chicha songs more accessible than ever. That said, these musicians stick to traditional tools. The small guitar played by Olivier Conan is called a cuatro. N.O.

→ Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)



## A Sip of Irish Drama

Tired of funny yet profound plays about drunken Irishmen? Neither are we! Neither is the Studio Theatre, whose production of "The Seafarer" opened this weekend. Four Irishmen, including D.C. comic staple Floyd King, get drunk

on Christmas and meet the devil himself. Here's a hot hint for all you big-time boozers out there: When a strange man shows up at your local bar and you start playing poker with him, do not bet your soul. Trust us when we say it won't end well. F.Z.  
→ Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; through Feb. 22, \$34-\$61; 202-332-3300. (Dupont Circle)



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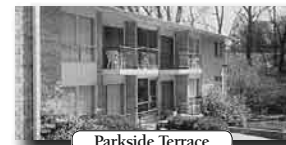
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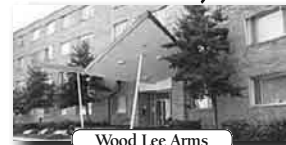
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## Dressed to Impress

### Inauguration2009

#### The new first family bundled up in style for the inauguration

First lady Michelle Obama wore a sparkling yellow-gold sheath dress with matching coat by Cuban-born American designer Isabel Toledo for the inauguration of her husband, a choice many applauded as a cheerful message of hope and a vote for the American fashion industry.

She paired the embellished ensemble with green gloves from J. Crew and green shoes.

President Obama wore a red tie and white shirt with his suit, topped with an overcoat adorned with an American flag pin.

Their daughters were style icons in their own right, with 10-year-old Malia in a double-breasted periwinkle-blue coat with a blue-ribbon bow at the waist, and Sasha, 7, in a pink coat with orange scarf and satin belt, a coral-colored dress peeking out at the hem. Their coats were from Crewcuts by J. Crew.

The fashion industry had eagerly looked to Obama's election for months, embracing his wife as an emblem and ambassador of modern American style.

Michelle Obama has won praise for her penchant for lesser-known designers and bold fashion choices, mixed with her unabashed love for mass fashion from mainstream



The Obama girls wore Crewcuts by J. Crew coats to Tuesday's inauguration.

American retailers.

"She is single-handedly breathing new life into designers like Narciso Rodriguez and Isabel Toledo, who have had a rocky past," said red-carpet and editorial stylist Mary Alice Stephenson.

"What's so powerful about Michelle Obama is we all see ourselves in her. She's a modern woman who is fashionable and even flamboyant in her style, and she is still taken seriously," she said.

"She's wearing that dress today for all of us. We're all wearing that dress with her. The dress is elegant, appropriate and has the individual style stamp of Michelle Obama and is timely for a woman in her 40s — and she wears embellishment during the day. Hallelujah!"

Nicole Phelps, executive editor of Style.com, notes that Michelle Obama has found an elegant silhouette that works for her: the

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**ICONIC LOOK:** Fashion gurus praised Michelle Obama's Inauguration Day outfit — an Isabel Toledo dress and matching coat.

### The fashion industry had looked forward to Obama's election for months.

narrow sheath dress and complementary coat.

The inaugural outfit is a "classic choice — rather conservative compared to some of the things she's worn

so far," Phelps said, but she still gives her fashion wink with her gloves and colored pumps. The gold, she adds, captures the glistening sun.

"This choice sends a great message to the fashion community. She could have gone with someone more obvious, like Ralph Lauren, but this sends a message to the American designers who are struggling.

"It also says that just because she's in the White House, she'll support the under-the-radar designers she wore on the way to the White House," Phelps said.

Designer Toledo, who just a

few years ago unsuccessfully tried to infuse more modern style into the venerable Anne Klein label, is considered among the more avant-garde U.S. designers.

Michelle Obama has been noted for choosing unexpected fashion designers, including Narciso Rodriguez, Zero + Maria Cornejo and Chicago designer Maria Pinto.

For the Kids Inaugural concert on Monday, Michelle Obama wore a J.Crew ensemble, including a metallic lace top, an aqua pencil skirt and a cardigan. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)



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## BOOKS

### Conquering the Dragon

Evan Thomas' "A Long Time Coming: The Inspiring, Combative 2008 Campaign and the Historic Election of Barack Obama" is an account of the twists and turns of the long campaign. Thomas appears Wednesday at Politics and Prose, and Tim Follos spoke to the Newsweek editor about his new book. | COMING UP



## LIFE & STUFF

### Inauguration Day Out

You may have been huddled in front of your TV and sipping cocoa, but Greg Barber, Karmah Elmusa, Fiona Zublin and Ian Herbert spent all day out and about in D.C., checking out the inauguration of Barack Obama. Look at their postings, Twitterings and photos at Expressnightout.com. | ONLINE NOW

## TELEVISION

### 'Lost' Deathwatch

"Lost"-philes are hyped about Season 5, which starts Wednesday on ABC. With all the coming, going, drowning and disappearing of all the characters, Afton Lorraine Woodward provides a scorecard to keep track of who's dead and who's the monster's next victim. | COMING UP



## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

AT THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY, WOULD YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

**NO** 75%

**YES** 25%



**"What I want"** at this moment in history would be for our new president to be very successful. I wish you well, Mr. President, and, God bless America."

**COMMENTER JOHN D.**, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "AT THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY, WOULD YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?"

**"For the past** eight years, I would have wanted to be president for one reason: I think that I would have done a better job than the man in charge."

**COMMENTER LARKIN HARRIS**, WHO ADDED, "NOW THAT OUR COUNTRY IS BEING LED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY DECLINE THE POST."

**"I would never** want to be president. It's an awful position in which I doubt you could accomplish many of your goals."

**COMMENTER I NEED A HIRO**, WHO ADDED, "THESE TIMES ARE CHALLENGING, BUT I IMAGINE EACH PRESIDENT HAS FACED A DAUNTING CHALLENGE IN ONE FORM OR THE OTHER."

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# Blog LOG

"I have not seen this many fur coats since 'Pimps Up, Hoes Down' first aired on HBO. I didn't know fur coats were still going strong like that."

**LISTENTOLEON.NET** MARVELED AT THE AMOUNT OF FUR IN D.C. THIS WEEK, ADDING, "I GUESS IF YOU PAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A COAT, YOU'RE WEARING IT ON A HISTORIC OCCASION."



**"[TUESDAY] HAS BEEN** like waiting and hoping that your paycheck hits your account before your student loan. Finally, the debt of Dubya is erased by the deposit of Obama. Figuratively, of course. ... America's debt is still incalculable right now."

**MATTSTUDIOAPPARATUS.BLOGSPOT.COM** WAS GLAD TO SEE THE TRANSITION FROM THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION TO THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

**"Don King** is working the crowd, saying 'Only in America!' about every other second. NPR [is] also impressed with Don King. Don King [is] reportedly also impressed with Don King."

**WASHINGTONCITYPAPER.COM/BLOGS/CITYDESK** SAW THE BOXING PROMOTER FROM HIS FRONT-ROW SEAT AT TUESDAY'S SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

**"I believe his deal with the devil** is coming due, and he is degenerating into his true form that he will inhabit once his power is revoked."

**FIERYNUGGETS.BLOGSPOT.COM** DOESN'T HAVE MUCH SYMPATHY FOR FORMER VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY, WHO WAS IN A WHEELCHAIR TUESDAY AFTER STRAINING HIS BACK WHILE MOVING BOXES.



## Discussions

### Speech Analysis

Washington Post associate editor **ROBERT G. KAISER** was online Monday to take your questions and offer his analysis President Obama's swearing-in ceremony and inaugural speech.

**What happened with the oath? In the end, did Obama articulate the proper words as per the Constitution? I looked up the oath after the fact but now am confused as to the words actually spoken.**

My sense was that Chief Justice Roberts just blew it — screwed up the timing that must have been rehearsed in advance. Obama seemed to realize that this was the case, grinned indulgently and once corrected Roberts. Interesting

moment. Won't do Roberts' reputation any good.

**Was it just me, or did Obama present a rather bland speech? I had heard he was a gifted orator, but this speech seemed never to really get off the ground and ended rather quickly as well.**

Read the text and see what you think then. I thought it was anything but bland.

**Many commentators are immediately focusing on the "swipes at Bush" in the address. Will this ultimately switch focus or at least detract from the message of service to country Obama seemed to have made his major theme?**

Journalists love signs of conflict. It isn't normal for the new president to take potshots at the old, but you could argue that Obama made these remarks not to take

potshots, but to reaffirm to his countrymen that he, too, realizes how screwed up everything is. It's funny how, as a culture, we shy away from harsh judgments, especially about leaders, at least in ceremonial and public situations. But I think it's true that George W. Bush has left office as a failure, and as the least popular president in a very long time. Was Obama just being a truth-teller?

**While I appreciate Obama's "and nonbelievers" nod, there's just got to be a way of saying that that doesn't sound like an insult.**

I disagree. Wasn't he telling nonbelievers that they are Americans, too?

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:**  
Michael D. Shear, Washington Post White House reporter, discusses the transition and executive branch moves at 11 a.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).



## Bizarro | Dan Piraro

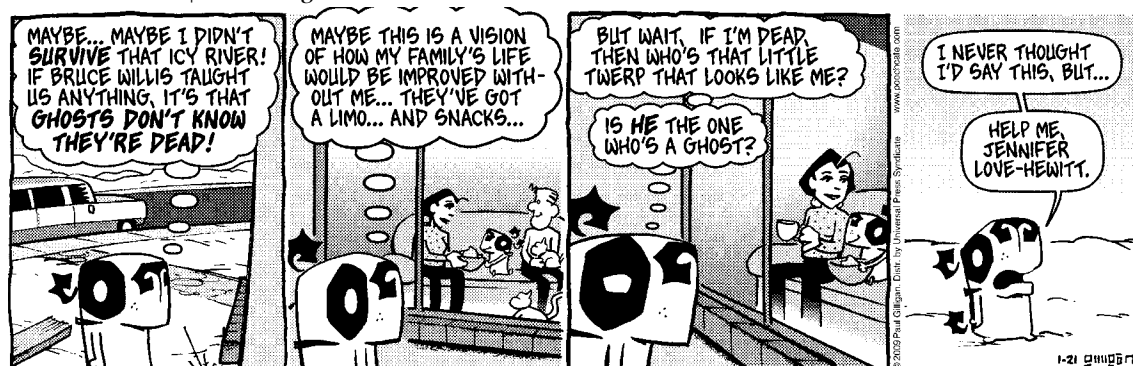


## Cornered | Mike Baldwin

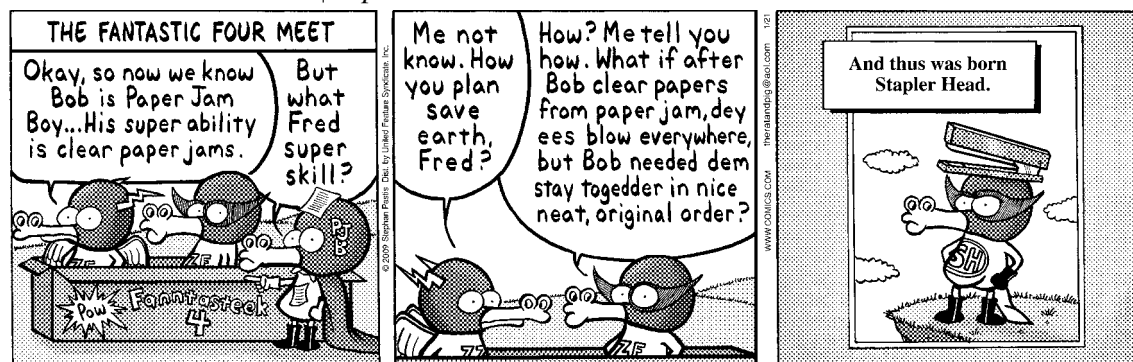


Help for the passive-aggressive.

## Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



## Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Take care that your search for something perfect doesn't lead you in circles. A realistic approach must yield realistic results.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may find yourself debating the un-debatable if you're not careful. Unexpected answers can come from the most mundane of sources.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Keep your eyes on the details. It's the little things that can make the big difference, and you don't want to be left out.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're bothered by that which cannot be measured or determined, and such intangibles are likely to surround you again and again.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your down-to-earth approach is appreciated by most, but someone in your inner circle may be urging you to take the road less traveled.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can have a

great deal of fun working with new materials on a new project. You may seem a little too carefree for some, however.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It may be difficult for others to determine with any accuracy whatsoever what exactly is making you tick at this time. One secret goes a long way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You and a friend may be getting closer than ever, but you'll want to draw the line at the kind of intimacy that can ruin everything.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** What you share with a friend may differ significantly from what you share with family members. It may be time to come clean.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You have the ability to see things developing before others, and this can serve you well as you strive to stabilize money matters.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** What works for you in the business world may not work for you in private circles. Be willing to learn from current circumstances.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's not over until you've dotted all the i's and crossed all the T's. Be thorough, detailed and efficient in your actions.

## Letters

### Protests Are Anti-Israeli

**THE PROTESTS** that Arisha Ashraf ("Israel Story Was Biased," Jan. 14) describes are anti-Israeli, not just "anti-war," as she says. Otherwise, they would rally against Hamas' sparking this war; somehow, it is

not "war" until Israel defends itself. Anti-Israel rallies often feature "statements" but also flag burnings and incitement of attacks on Jews. To see the "anger" at pro-Israel rallies, she should have been at last Sunday's rally D.C. Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld led — we called for an end to rocket attacks but also sang Hebrew peace songs.

—SAM ACKERMAN  
Silver Spring, Md.

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## Today in History

**1793** During the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, is executed on the guillotine.

**1915** The first Kiwanis Club is founded, in Detroit.

**1976** The supersonic Concorde jet is put into service by Britain and France.

**2004** The recording industry sues 532 computer users it says are illegally distributing songs over the Internet.

**2008** Democratic presidential rivals Sen. Hillary



Clinton and Obama debate in 2008.

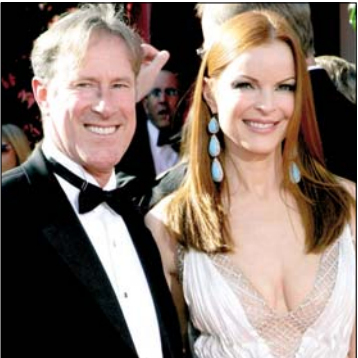
Rodham Clinton of New York and Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois accuse each other of repeatedly and deliberately distorting the truth for political gain in a highly personal debate in Myrtle Beach, S.C.



LOOK

out

People



Cross' husband, Mahoney, has cancer.

TV

**Housewife's Spouse Ailing**

A representative for **MARCIA CROSS** says the husband of the “Desperate Housewives” star, stockbroker Tom Mahoney, has been diagnosed with cancer and is responding well to treatment. Cross and Mahoney were married in 2006. They have 23-month-old twin daughters. (AP)

IN COURT

**Man Pleads Not Guilty To Hudson Family Killings**

A man accused of killing three members of **JENNIFER HUDSON**'s family in Chicago pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges of first-degree murder and home invasion. William Balfour is the estranged husband of Jennifer Hudson's sister, Julia Hudson. He's accused of killing their mother and brother, and Julia Hudson's 7-year-old son in October. (AP)



FORGETFUL

**Blonde Moments**

**KATE WINSLET** says she spends so much time talking about **LEONARDO DICAPRIO** that she's starting to confuse him with her real husband, Sam Mendes. The film “Revolutionary Road” reunites her with her “Titanic” co-star. Winslet told Britain's GMTV Monday that DiCaprio “feels more like my husband than my real husband, I have to say. I'm talking about him so much!” (AP)



VERSION 2.5

**Winehouse PR Machine Offers Free Redemption Upgrade**

**AMY WINEHOUSE** came “close to death” at least twice, says her father in the upcoming documentary “Saving Amy.” The media, who celebrated her downfall, “didn't see her lying in bed for days in a dark room,” he said. “She was close to

Her first two redemptions were all buggy.

death twice. We have been working a lot to get her to where she is right now.” Her father asserts that Winehouse is now drug-free, People reported. The singer's mother also appears, criticizing her daughter's husband, Blake Fielder-Civil. (EXPRESS)

TIME-SHIFTING

**She Also Plans to TiVo The Second Coming**

**SERENA WILLIAMS** got chills just thinking of the symmetry — Americans marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. just before the inauguration of their first black president. “This is an amazing moment



for American history,” she said from Australia. The tennis player thought it wiser to record the inauguration rather than stay awake until 4 a.m. Melbourne time. (AP)

RESPONSIBILITY

**Tom Cruise Acts Like He Got History Pregnant**

**TOM CRUISE** says he felt a “huge burden of responsibility to history” in bringing the story of one of Germany's few anti-Nazi heroes to the screen in “Valkyrie.” “I think it's the most challenging film I've ever made,” Cruise said before the film's European premiere. (AP)

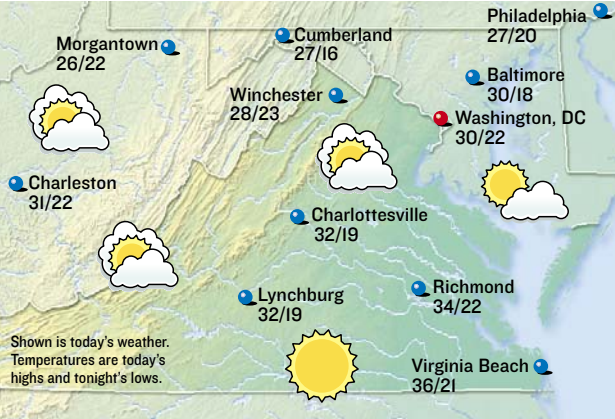


He's a bundle of shiny responsibility.

**5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly sunny	Clear	Mostly sunny, milder	Cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
30°	22°	44° / 30°	51° / 31°	39° / 19°	33° / 23°

**Regional Weather**



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**Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

**Temperature**

High	30°
Low	19°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	51%

**Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.02"
Normal month to date	2.11"
Year to date	2.02"
Last year to date	1.31"
Normal year to date	2.11"

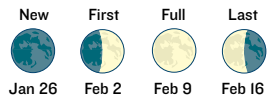
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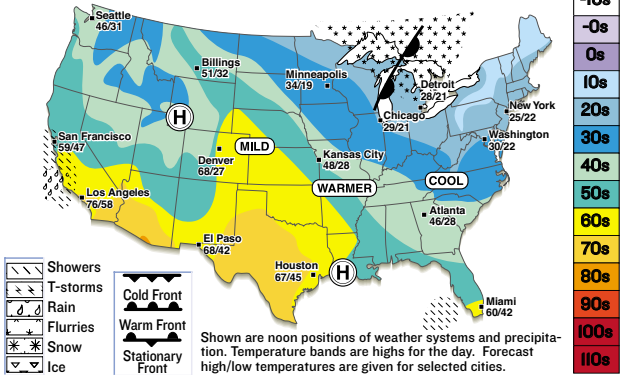
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, cold. High 30. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, clear, cold. Low 22. Wind southwest 5-10 mph.

**Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today ..... 7:22 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:17 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 3:59 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 1:08 p.m.



**National Weather for Wednesday, January 21**



**National Cities**

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	46/28/s	57/39/s
Boston	26/18/pc	35/27/pc
Chicago	29/21/pc	36/23/pc
Dallas	69/39/s	77/53/pc
Denver	68/27/s	57/27/pc
Honolulu	79/66/s	80/67/s
Los Angeles	76/58/c	66/54/r
Miami	60/42/s	67/52/s
New York City	25/22/s	37/31/s
Orlando	52/27/s	62/32/s
Seattle	46/31/pc	46/33/c

**World Cities**

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	37/34/pc	38/36/r
Athens	63/55/sh	64/52/sh
Berlin	38/28/c	37/28/s
Buenos Aires	93/72/s	95/73/s
Calgary	48/27/s	27/4/sn
Dublin	43/39/r	45/37/sh
Geneva	35/26/sn	35/35/c
Moscow	23/19/sf	30/27/sn
Rome	54/45/r	54/39/sh
Sydney	86/72/pc	88/73/s
Tokyo	48/45/r	52/43/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



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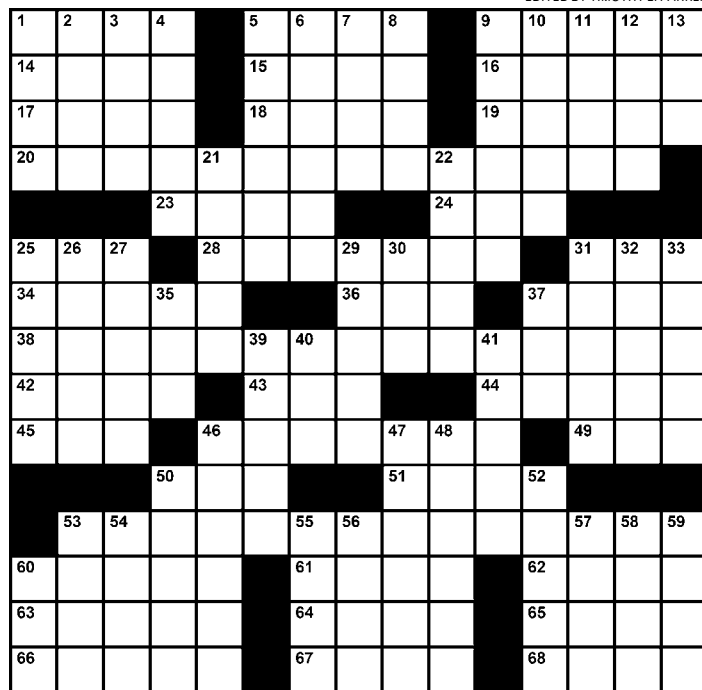
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### ACROSS

1 Honey bunch?  
5 Basin blocker  
9 Underground explorer  
14 Linchpin's setting  
15 Bereft  
16 St. Teresa's birthplace  
17 Hope/Crosby film destination  
18 Early South American empire  
19 Best Picture winner of 1976  
20 Spielberg TV anthology  
23 Canal of renown  
24 Unburden  
25 Sympathetic attention  
28 Estate extent  
31 Bonobo, e.g.  
34 Travel method  
36 Vladimir Nabokov novel  
37 "Take \_\_\_ from me!" ("Here's some advice")  
38 Wendy Wasserstein play (with "The")  
42 A.D. word  
43 "Diamond \_\_\_"  
44 Cool, in the '50s  
45 Certain voice vote  
46 Eschew the landfill  
49 Seuss character  
50 Swinger's selection  
51 Pull down, so to speak  
53 Nathaniel Hawthorne work  
60 Bad thing to have in one's armor  
61 Bibliography notation

### DOWN

1 "Ali \_\_\_ and the Forty Thieves"  
2 Academic challenge  
3 Legend of scat  
4 Take without asking  
5 Certain medical facility  
6 More protracted  
7 Pursuers of the Fellowship of the Ring  
8 Airborne pest  
9 Stephen King classic  
10 Give a wide berth to  
11 Smoking or drinking, for many  
12 Benevolent beasts?  
13 Loser to "Million Dollar Baby" for Best Picture  
21 Rial big spender?  
22 The Phantom's instrument  
25 Actor Hawke of "Alive"  
26 Where gladiators battled  
27 Pouring cats and dogs  
29 Before the bell  
30 Bother, to the bard  
31 Book filled with legends  
32 Vatican masterpiece



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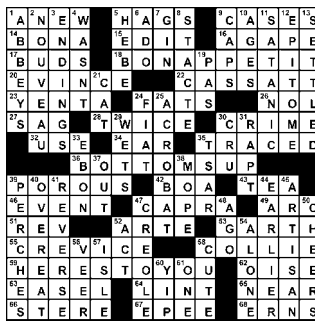
33 English Derby town

35 Words to a preacher  
37 Top gun  
39 Boyer of the Yankees  
40 Bad sound to make during a sobriety test  
41 Utterly lethargic  
46 Loud music, to some  
47 First name in Canadian pop stars  
48 Route to the roof  
50 Overindulgence

52 Type of blockade

53 What you're looking at  
54 Team data  
55 Spot for 10 spots  
56 Wind up on the stage?  
57 Sorbet choice  
58 With no ends sticking out  
59 Contents of some banks  
60 Richmond was its cap.

### Yesterday's Solution



## SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Sudoku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Yesterday's Solution

2	3	9	4	7	5	6	8	1
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8	7	6	1	9	3	2	5	4
3	6	4	2	1	9	5	7	8
5	9	8	7	6	4	3	1	2
7	1	2	3	5	8	4	9	6
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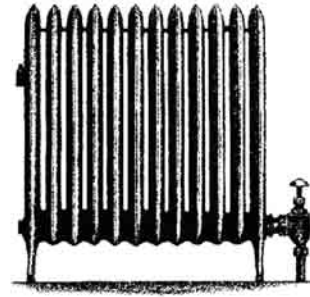
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